

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A transmit-only Bluetooth-compatible apparatus comprising:
2 a protocol stack compatible with the Bluetooth protocol standard, said
3 protocol stack including selected portions of the Bluetooth protocol used only for
4 transmitting data; and
5 a transceiver communicatively coupled to said protocol stack and
6 configured to physically transmit said data.

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1 2. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising a
2 wireless keyboard enclosure within which said protocol stack and said
3 transceiver are configured.

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1 3. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising a mouse
2 enclosure within which said protocol stack and said transceiver are configured.

1 4. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising:
2 a data source capable of generating said data.

1 5. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising:
2 synchronization logic configured to synchronize data transmissions
3 between said transmit-only apparatus and a second wireless apparatus by
4 transmitting a synchronization packet prior to transmitting said data, said
5 synchronization packet and said data being separated by a predetermined offset,

6 said offset being usable by said second apparatus to identify said transmit-only
 7 apparatus.

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1 6. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said protocol stack
 2 is configured to encapsulate said data in a packet and cause said transceiver to
 3 transmit said packet twice in succession within a predetermined window of time.

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1 7. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 6 wherein said predetermined
 2 window of time is 8.33 msec.

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1 8. The transmit-only apparatus as in claim 6 wherein said protocol stack
 2 is further configured to cause said transceiver to transmit said packet twice at
 3 two different frequencies.

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1 9. A receive-only Bluetooth-compatible apparatus comprising:
 2 a protocol stack compatible with the Bluetooth protocol standard, said
 3 protocol stack including selected portions of the Bluetooth protocol used only for
 4 receiving data; and
 5 a transceiver communicatively coupled to said protocol stack and
 6 configured to physically receive said data.

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1 10. The receive-only apparatus as in claim 9 further comprising a
 2 personal computer within which said protocol stack and said transceiver are
 3 configured.

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1 11. The receive-only apparatus as in claim 9 further comprising:
 2 a data sink capable of processing said data.

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1 12. The receive-only apparatus as in claim 9 further comprising:
2 synchronization logic configured to synchronize data transmissions
3 between said receive-only apparatus and a second wireless apparatus by
4 receiving a synchronization packet prior to receiving said data, said
5 synchronization packet and said data being separated by a predetermined offset,
6 said offset being usable by said receive-only apparatus to identify said second
7 wireless apparatus.

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1 13. A method comprising:
2 generating a transmit-only Bluetooth protocol stack by removing elements
3 of a standard Bluetooth protocol stack related to receiving data; and
4 configuring said transmit-only Bluetooth protocol stack in a transmit-only
5 wireless device for transmitting data.

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1 14. The method as in claim 13 wherein said transmit-only wireless device
2 includes a transceiver communicatively coupled to said transmit-only protocol
3 stack and configured to physically transmit said data.

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1 15. The method as in claim 14 wherein said transmit-only wireless device
2 is a wireless keyboard enclosure within which said transmit-only protocol stack
3 and said transceiver are configured.

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1 16. The method as in claim 14 wherein said transmit-only wireless device
2 is a wireless mouse within which said transmit-only protocol stack and said
3 transceiver are configured.

